"DUCKFIELD TOWER."
"*FIFTY-TWO* PROPOSALS TO REACH THE DEFINITIVE DESIGN. *SEVEN* YEARS OF MEETINGS."
"*SIXTY THOUSAND* STEEL GIRDERS. *TWENTY-TWO* HOURS TO SHAPE EACH GIRDER. *ONE MILLION* BOLTS. *THREE* HOURS TO WELD EVERY BOLT."
"*TWELVE* YEARS TO SEE IT FINISHED."
"A VERY LONG *TIME*."
"BUT TO ME, *TIME* DOES NOT MATTER!"
Walt Disney
PARADOX
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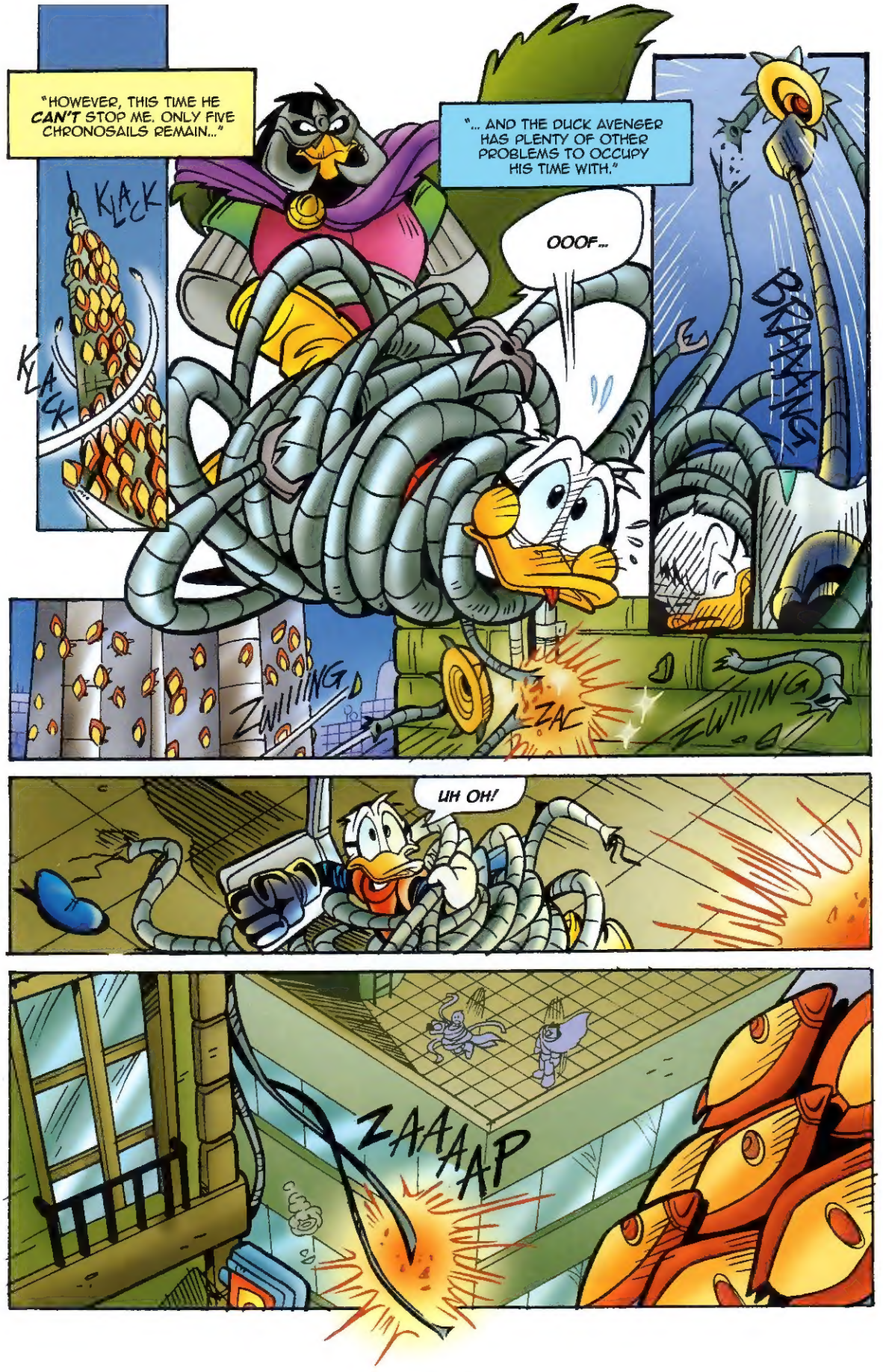
"I AM KRONIN, THE SPACE-TIME RAIDER..."
"... AND I CAN STEAL IT IN A SINGLE INSTANT!"
KLACK
KLACK
KLACK
"AS SOON AS I'VE HOOKED ALL THE CHRONOSAILS..."
"... TWO HUNDRED SYNCHRONIZED TACHYONIC VORTEXES WILL PROJECT THE ATOMS OF THE TOWER THREE CENTURIES INTO THE FUTURE..."
"... WHERE A BUYER IS ALREADY WAITING FOR IT."
"HE COLLECTS EDIFICES OF THE PAST. I COLLECT THE MONEY I'M PAID."

"BUT EVEN THOUGH I'M THE LORD OF TIME, THERE'S A MYSTERY THAT I CAN'T SOLVE..."
SWIIISSS
"WHY IS IT THAT IN WHATEVER INSTANT I MATERIALIZE TO COMMIT A CRIME..."
WOOOSH
"... I ALWAYS FIND THIS INSIPID DUCK DRESSED UP AS A SUPERHERO UNDERFOOT?"
BZZZZ
FOOOSH


"HOWEVER, THIS TIME HE CAN'T STOP ME. ONLY FIVE CHRONOSAILS REMAIN..."
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"... AND THE DUCK AVENGER HAS PLENTY OF OTHER PROBLEMS TO OCCUPY HIS TIME WITH."
OOOF...
BRAKKING
ZWIIING
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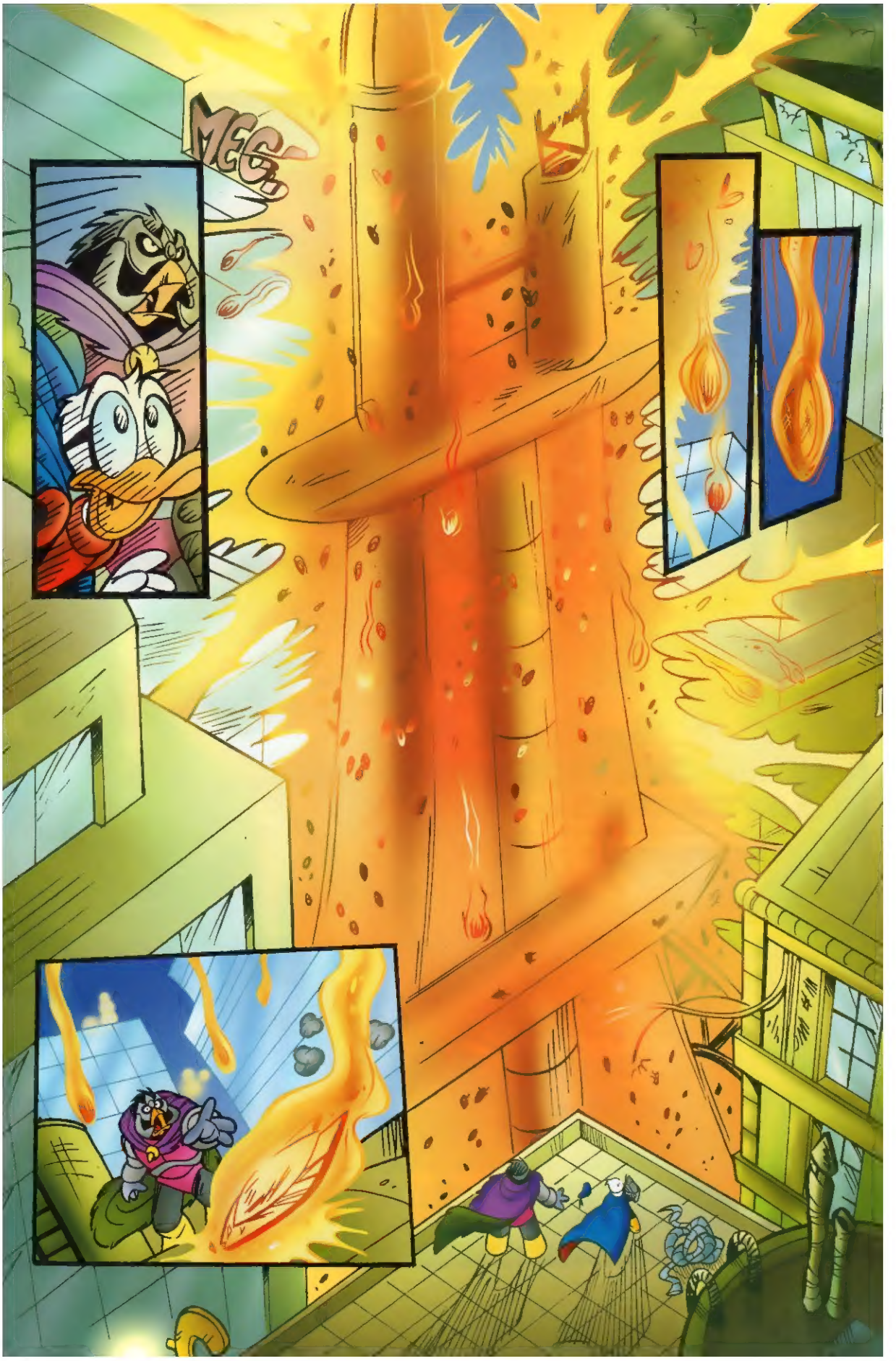
UH OH!
ZAAAAP


MEG.

YOU SHOULD CHECK THE GUARANTEE OF YOUR CONTRAPTIONS.
NOW I BET YOU HAVE NO MORE TIME TO HAVE THEM REPLACED!
"THE AVENGER IS WRONG. I AM THE LORD OF TIME..."
"... AND I CAN BEND IT TO MY WILL, EXPLOITING ALL ITS PARADOXES."
"WHICH INCLUDES INSTANTLY RETURNING TO THE PAST..."

"... TO HELP MYSELF PLACE THE LAST CHRONOSAILS!"
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STOP! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO FINISH THE JOB YOU'LL BE UNABLE TO COMPLETE SEVEN SECONDS FROM NOW ON.
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
I AM YOU... FROM THE FUTURE! I'VE ALREADY SUFFERED THIS DEFEAT AND I INTEND TO FIX IT!
FORGET IT! YOU WON'T TAKE THIS SCORE AWAY FROM ME!

THIS IS MY SCORE, YOU INSIPID TEMPORAL DUPLICATE!
WHO'S A DUPLICATE? IF ANYONE'S AN INTRUDER IN THIS TIMELINE, IT'S YOU!
WHY DON'T WE DISCUSS THIS LATER? YOU MAY BE ME, BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHEN TIME IS SHORT...
ZAAAP!
WOW! A DOUBLE BAD GUY... CAN I TRADE ONE OF THOSE CARDS FOR ANOTHER GUARDIAN?
THE PLAN DIDN'T WORK. NOT THIS TIME, AT LEAST...

"... BUT I CAN TRY AGAIN. OR RATHER, WE CAN!"
!
STOP! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SWIIISSS
TO FINISH THE JOB YOU'LL BE UNABLE TO COMPLETE SEVEN SECONDS FROM NOW ON!
DON'T TOUCH THE CHRONOSAILS! THIS SCORE IS MINE!
GROAN! I NEVER THOUGHT THERE WOULD A DAY WHEN I'D TRY TO ROB MYSELF.
SBRAAAAANG
ZAC

"I'VE *FAILED* ONCE MORE."

"BUT I CAN TRY AGAIN."

"AGAIN... AND AGAIN."

"BECAUSE I AM THE LORD OF TIME AND I CAN BEND IT TO MY WILL..."

"... EXPLOITING ALL ITS PARADOXES."

"BUT TODAY I'VE DISCOVERED THE *GREATEST PARADOX...*"

"EVEN THOUGH I CAN MODIFY HISTORY, I CAN'T CHANGE MY NATURE..."
"AND I WOULD NEVER SHARE A SCORE WITH ANYONE..."
"NOT EVEN WITH MYSELF!"
STOP! I WON'T LET YOU TAKE MY SCORE!
IT'S NOT YOUR SCORE, IT'S MINE!
MINE, YOU MEAN!
MEH... I WONDER IF ANY OF THEM REMEMBERS THAT I'M THE ONE THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT!
FINE